

Nursing student killed by sniper

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A 21-year-old UNO student was fatally shot Sunday while in the drive-through lane of a Florence-area Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Brittany Williams was found, deceased, in the driver's seat of her car at the 7601 N. 30th St. restaurant at 8:40 p.m. after Omaha police were called regarding a shooting.

She suffered from a gunshot wound to the head and died at the scene, according to an Omaha Police Department statement.

While police were investigating the scene, a white 1996 Chrysler Sebring drove through the crime scene tape, refusing to stop for officers.

The driver exited the vehicle near 29th and Bondesson streets and fled on foot. Officers observed him throwing a high power rifle to the ground.

The driver was apprehended and identified as Kyle J. Bormann, a 19-year-old Omaha man.

According to the police statement, investigators reported Bormann was in his vehicle when he fired one shot at Williams from over 100 yards away.

"It appears thus far from the investigation that the victim was randomly chosen in this tragic incident," the statement said.

Bormann was charged Tuesday with first-degree murder and use of a weapon to commit a felony. Judge Jeffrey Marcuzzo denied Bormann bail Wednesday, citing the seriousness of the crime.

Murder in the first-degree carries a sentence of life imprisonment or the death penalty. The weapons charge carries a prison term of one to 50 years.

During Wednesday's hearing, Douglas County Prosecutor Molly Smith said while being interviewed, Bormann had admitted firing a Winchester .243-caliber bolt-action rifle equipped with a scope at William's car.

Bormann's family issued a statement expressing their condolences to the friends and family of Williams.

Williams graduated in 2004 from Northwest High School. She was also a junior at UNO where she was



photo by Bill Wendt

Friends and family erected a memorial for Brittany Williams outside an Omaha restaurant. Williams, a UNO pre-nursing student, was killed on Jan. 20.

a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. She was a pre-nursing student and recently entered the University of Nebraska Medical Center's College of Nursing.

"This would have been her second week at the UNMC in the nursing program to be a nursing practitioner," said Sarah Wagner, a close friend and UNO student. "We were in the Goodrich program for four years, met her freshman year in 2004. We just clicked."

Wagner described Williams as a bright, bubbly student who had aspirations of helping the community.

Wagner said she saw Williams only a few days before Sunday's shooting.

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Poster sale big success for student organization

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Last week the African-American Student Organization sponsored a poster sale fundraiser in the Milo Bail Student Center Fireplace Lounge, the first in recent years.

"It is a recognized student organization, through Student Organizations and Leadership Programs, and they were doing fundraising off posters for their group," said Jim Welch, Milo Bail Student Center director.

Sharif Liwaru, the Student Organizations

Leadership Programs adviser, said the funds raised would be used for several things, including a leadership conference.

"The poster sales were enough to help out with the attending of the annual Big 12 Leadership Conference," Liwaru said. "One of the things they wanted to be able to do was to train the leadership to be more effective on campus, as well as organizational leadership."

The student organization collaborated with Posters Inc., who supplied the posters as well as convenience.

"They helped out by providing the ability for the

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Senior vice chancellor search continues with second campus visit

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Charlie Hurt was the second candidate to visit campus as possible senior vice chancellor for academic and student affairs on Jan. 22 in the Dodge Room of the Milo Bail Student Center.

Hurt answered questions in the open forum to more than 35 UNO faculty and staff members, saying he would be a successful leader thanks to strengths in integrity, understanding and trust.

Hurt is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He earned his master's degree from the University of Kentucky and his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Hurt served as the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls from 2006 to 2007. He is currently serving as a professor in the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Computer Science and Information Systems Department.

"I personally think I would bring creativity and a sense of both integrity and trust to the vice chancellor position," Hurt said. "One of things I do well is to work with a group of people and to help them move forward."

With more than 20 years of administrative experience, Hurt said he would take UNO in a new and different direction.

"I can bring a different perspective to what is happening here. I can bring not necessarily 'new' ideas but ideas that are new to UNO," Hurt said. "[That will] get people thinking and coming up with even more creative ideas."

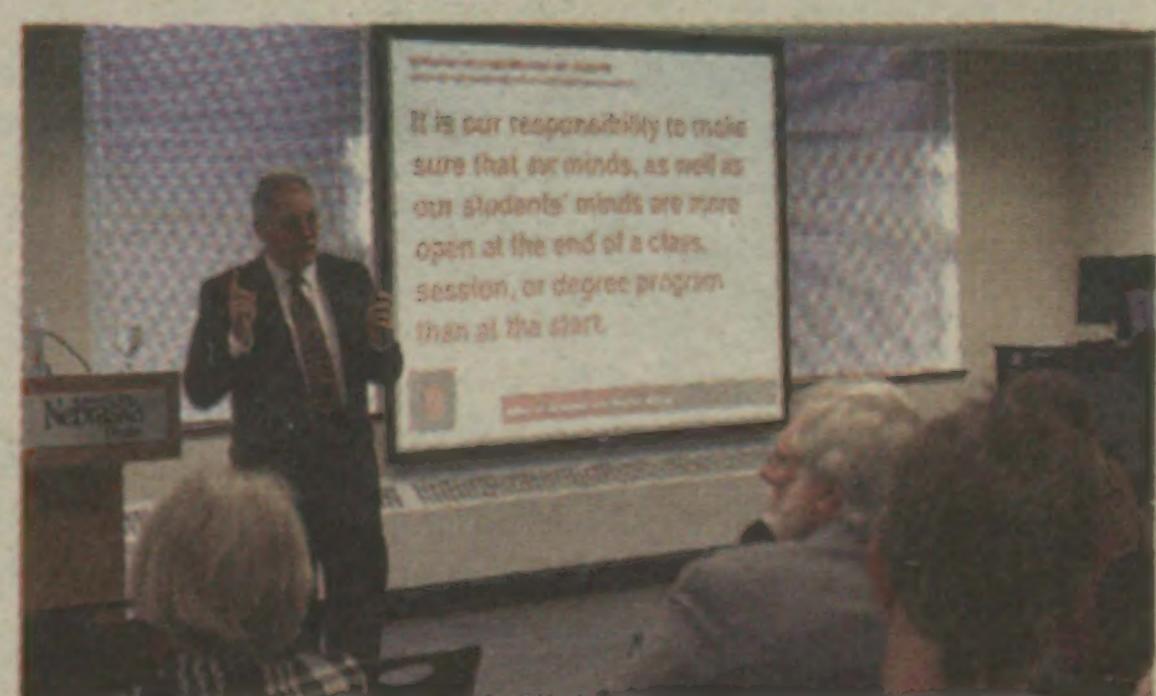
He said one of the things he wanted to do as vice chancellor would be to increase public relations and publicize the university's accomplishments.

"UNO has an amazing story," Hurt said. "This is an institution that needs to tell its story."

He said he saw UNO as a university willing to move forward and he was the perfect fit. "I love to get out and talk to students about what's going well, what's not going well with the institution," Hurt said.

The two remaining senior vice chancellor candidates, Terry Hynes and Suzanne Ortega, will visit campus by the end of January.

Hynes' public forum was scheduled for Thursday. Ortega's public forum will take place Jan. 30 at 1:30 p.m. in the student center ballroom.



The third vice chancellor candidate, Charlie Hurt, speaks at his public forum, held on Jan. 22.

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News You Can Use

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Last vice chancellor search visit planned

Who: Search committee for vice chancellor of academic and student affairs.

What: Public forum for Suzanne Ortega, dean of the University of Washington Graduate School and vice provost.

Where: Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom.

When: Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Why: To give members of the university community an opportunity to interact with and express their opinion of the various candidates for this position.

How: Attend the public forums, interact with search committee members, post notes on Facebook.com or write a letter to the editor of the *Gateway*.

Student art show starts today at gallery

Who: Students selected to participate by juror A. Brett Reif, an assistant professor at the Kansas City Art Institute.

What: A juried exhibition featuring a hexagon installation by Kate Tauretti.

Where: UNO Art Gallery in Weber Fine Arts Building.

When: Opening reception is today, Jan. 25, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The exhibit runs from noon

to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursdays until Feb. 16.

Why: To showcase student art work.

How: Attend the opening reception or visit the gallery during its hours of operation.

Actors needed for Shakespeare on the Green productions

Who: Actors interested in auditioning for Shakespeare on the Green 2008.

What: Nebraska Shakespeare will be producing *Much Ado About Nothing*, directed by Cindy Melby Phaneuf, and *King Lear*, directed by D. Scott Glasser. *Much Ado* runs June 19 through June 22, July 2 and July 5; *King Lear* runs June 26 through June 29, July 3 and July 6.

Where: Auditions for Shakespeare on the Green 2008 will take place in Room 333 of Weber Fine Arts Building.

When: Auditions are Saturday, Jan. 26. Rehearsals begin May 19.

Why: To participate in a professional production; an internship program is available for young artists.

How: Contact the production office at 554-3072 or tlowe@nebraskashakespeare.com to setup an audition. For more information on Nebraska Shakespeare, visit nebraskashakespeare.com.

Some students with F, J visa status need insurance waivers

Who: Students with F or J visa status with non-UNO health insurance.

What: UNO health insurance billing waiver.

Where: Student Health Services, located on the first floor of the Milo Bail Student Center.

When: Each semester (even if you got a waiver last semester).

Why: To avoid being charged for UNO health insurance.

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students to have the posters right away, rather than order them off-line," Liwaru said. "They also assisted with providing the merchants account so they could accept payment for the posters through credit cards, checks, etc."

Poster sales are generally common at many larger universities, such as UNL.

Liwaru was unsure whether the poster sale would become a UNO tradition, but was optimistic.

"[The African-American Student Organization is] going to explore doing it in the future, partly due to the fact that the company was really courteous and made it a really smooth event for them to do," Liwaru said.

For now though, the African-American Student Organization was just "glad to see the campus enjoyed having the posters," Liwaru said.

Crime Log

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Friday, Jan. 11

10:31 p.m. While monitoring the campus CCTV system, the Campus Security dispatcher noticed suspicious activity in Lot L. Further investigation discovered a student in possession of alcohol. The alcohol was confiscated, and the student was referred for disciplinary action.

Saturday, Jan. 12

2:30 a.m. The Campus Security dispatched witnessed suspicious activity on campus and informed patrolling officers. Further investigation disclosed one UNO student and one UNL student in possession of alcohol. Omaha police were requested and cited both individuals for minor in possession.

3:05 a.m. While on patrol, Campus Security witnessed suspicious activity. Further investigation disclosed one student and one visitor in possession of alcohol. Both individuals were cited by Omaha police for minor in possession. The driver's vehicle was impounded. The student was referred for disciplinary action.

10:34 p.m. While on patrol, Campus Security witnessed suspicious activity in Lot 9. Further investigation disclosed one student and three visitors in possession of alcohol. Omaha police were summoned and issued one visitor a citation for minor in possession. All three visitors were issued ban and bar letters, and the student was referred for disciplinary action.

Sunday, Jan. 13

12:10 a.m. While on patrol of Scott Village, Campus Security witnessed suspicious activity. Further investigation disclosed a UNO student driving under the influence of alcohol while on a suspended license. Omaha police were requested and arrested the student for driving under the influence.

1:10 a.m. While on patrol, Campus Security witnessed a vehicle run a stop sign in Lot 10. Further investigation disclosed one student and one visitor in possession of alcohol. The alcohol was confiscated, and the student was referred for disciplinary action.

1:55 a.m. While on patrol, Campus Security witnessed suspicious activity in Lot M. Further investigation disclosed three students in possession of a controlled substance. Omaha police were summoned and issued the three students citations for possession

of a controlled substance. The visitor was released without charge.

Thursday, Jan. 17

11:40 a.m. All officers were dispatched to Eppley Administration Building regarding a disorderly student. The student was escorted from the area and referred for disciplinary action.

Friday, Jan. 18

9:20 a.m. Campus Security was dispatched to Milo Bail Student Center to take a theft report from a staff member. The incident occurred at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17.

Saturday, Jan. 19

2:35 a.m. Campus Security was dispatched to Lot 10 regarding a vehicle horn sounding. Further

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YWCA, Campus Security provides women with tips for good self defense

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Women walking to their cars late at night might not think to already have their keys out before they reach the car door. They might not think to look in the back seat, or even under the car, but these are precautions young women should take on and off campus.

UNO student Stacey Schuerman, 32, has a night class on Wednesdays, and is always on her guard walking back to her car after class.

"I hold my keys so they could be used to strike someone," Schuerman said. "I always stay alert and keep my head up."

Schuerman was a correctional officer at the city jail before she decided to participate in UNO's athletic training program, she said.

She learned several self-defense techniques such as pressure point control and how to stay alert when walking back to her car at night by herself.

Schuerman has never felt threatened on campus because she commonly sees security officers walking around, she said.

For those women on campus who do not feel as safe as Schuerman, Campus Security is working hard to make sure all women do feel safe.

Paul Kosel, assistant manager of Campus Security, said he deals with more alcohol violations on campus than incidents of any kind of assault.

"It happens but very infrequently," Kosel said. "We might have a couple assault incidents a year, if that."

A woman who is more apprehensive than others and walking alone on campus after a late night class should always be aware of surroundings, even if she does not suspect anything, Kosel said.

He also said it is safer for women to take routes on campus they are familiar with rather than cuts through unknown places to reach their cars faster

in the cold weather.

"Our campus is safe," Kosel said. "I would like to think part of it is because of my staff."

Over 30 emergency phones are located on UNO's campus for students and staff. One was recently planted just south of Roskens Hall.

College women are victims of assault less often than non-students of approximately the same age, according to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Organizations in the Omaha area, such as the Young Women's Christian Association, are working to ensure that more women in the metro area do not become another crime statistic.

Mary Larsen, community affairs director at YWCA, wants every woman to remember a few things if she is out alone. Attackers are looking for vulnerable and accessible people to catch off guard, so she said to always stay alert.

If a woman suspects someone she knows is following her, she should listen to her instinct and try not to be isolated with that individual, Larsen said. A woman should draw as much attention to herself as she can if she is being approached in an uncomfortable way.

"Always carry yourself with a lot of confidence," Larsen said. "Vulnerability is a key thing an attacker looks for."

A woman can limit her chances of being victimized if she is not using alcohol or drugs, Larsen said. If a woman is intoxicated, she is even more vulnerable to be attacked.

If a woman is being attacked, her keys and sometimes even high heels can be used as a defensive weapon, Larsen said.

She also said that most women try to pull away when someone has a tight grip on their hand or forearm, but the best way to get an attacker to release them is to push in toward them. Often women would not even think to do that.

Women are also more likely to be assaulted by someone they know, or think they know, than a

random stranger, Larsen said.

"We are very trusting people," Larsen said. "It's OK not to be welcoming with everyone. Always trust your instinct."

The YWCA, located at 222 S. 29th St., has more information on assault, how a woman can protect herself and self-defense classes in the Omaha area.

UNO also offers escorts for those who do not feel safe walking back to their cars at night alone. Campus Security can be reached at (402) 554-2648 or use the Hot-Line Information Telephone located in the south foyer of the Eppley Administration Building after normal business hours for assistance.

Tips for Staying Safe

Campus Security offers the following tips for keeping safe and preventing crime on campus:

- Safety in numbers: If you have a concern for your personal safety while on campus, Campus Security will provide you with an escort.
- Report suspicious and unusual activities to Campus Security.
- Don't leave personal belongings unattended.
- A good chain and a poor lock do not work. Consider high-security locks and chains for your bicycle, moped or motorcycle. Ultra high-security locks are on sale at the UNO Bookstore at a special price.
- An engraver for your bicycle, moped or motorcycle can be checked out from Campus Security.
- Lock your car and take the keys with you.
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TOP 10 MOST ANTICIPATED MOVIES OF 2008

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The problem with writing a "Top 10" list is that you will always find people who will disagree with you.

After all, such a list is a matter of opinion and we won't know until the end of the year which movies were successful and which were flops. Still, I tried to select movies that I considered to have enough mass appeal that they should be profitable at the box office.

With that being said, here are my Top 10 most anticipated movies for 2008:

10. *Rambo*

Release Date: Jan. 25

Break out your camouflage pants and '80s style headbands, because Sylvester Stallone returns as the unstoppable Vietnam veteran in the fourth installment of the *Rambo* series. This time Rambo must rescue American missionaries being held hostage in Burma.

9. *Zack and Miri Make a Porno*

Release Date: Fall (TBA)

Seth Rogen (*Knocked Up*) and Elizabeth Banks (*The 40-Year-Old Virgin*) star as two friends who are strapped for cash and decide to start an amateur pornography company. Kevin Smith, the writer and director of such films as *Clerks* and *Dogma*, is known for his raunchy, yet witty dialogue. When you couple that with the above-mentioned stars, this movie could be a serious contender for best comedy of the year.

8. *Kung Fu Panda*

Release Date: June 6

Dreamworks brings us the animated tale of Po, a clumsy panda bear (voiced by Jack Black) who must master Kung Fu and fulfill an ancient prophecy. The combination of Black, Kung Fu and animals makes this children's movie a sure-fire hit for the summer.

7. *The Incredible Hulk*

Release Date: June 13

Edward Norton plays mild-mannered scientist Bruce Banner in the second big screen adaptation of the Marvel comic book this decade. This film is a not a sequel to 2003's *The Hulk*, but a retelling of how Banner became the big, green brute. Throw in Liv Tyler as Banner's love interest, Tim Roth as his nemesis and you have one movie that will certainly bring in a few dollars at the box office.

6. *Sex and the City: The Movie*

Release Date: May 30

It has been said that television is the opiate of the masses. With the release of last summer's *The Simpsons Movie* and now the film adaptation of HBO's *Sex in the City*, it would appear that TV viewers' free taste is over, and it's time to start paying. Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis and Cynthia Nixon all resume their roles as four friends dealing with contemporary issues that face today's American women.

5. *Speed Racer*

Release Date: May 9

The Wachowski Brothers do a complete U-turn with the vivid, pastel scenery of *Speed Racer*. From the trailer, it seems to be the polar opposite of the Wachowski's dark *Matrix* trilogy. Still, what both films appear to have in common is a lot of action. Emile Hirsh (*Into the Wild*) plays Speed, the young racecar driver determined to defeat the evil Racer X, played by *Lost*'s Matthew Fox.

4. *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian*

Release Date: May 16

This time, when the Pevensie children travel to Narnia, they find out that 1,300 years have passed and the land is now ruled by the evil King Miraz. With the same cast from the previous *Narnia* film returning, this film should have no problem matching its predecessor's success.

3. *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*

Release Date: May 22

George Lucas and Steven Spielberg bring us the fourth installment of the Indiana Jones saga. The storyline of this movie is being closely guarded, but we do know that Harrison Ford once again plays the fedora wearing, bullwhip-wielding action hero. Shia LaBeouf (*Transformers*) co-stars as Dr. Jones' sidekick and Cate Blanchett (*I'm Not There*) stars as a possible love interest.

2. *Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince*

Release Date: Nov. 21

Daniel Radcliffe once again stars as Harry Potter in the sixth film of the series. Upon returning to Hogwarts, Harry finds a book that once belonged to the Half-Blood Prince. As Harry tries to uncover the prince's identity, the teenage wizard and his friends begin to reveal more of Lord Voldemort's evil past.

1. *The Dark Knight*

Release Date: July 18

Christian Bale, the star of *Batman Begins*, returns as Bruce Wayne/Batman to save Gotham City from the Joker's reign of terror. If the late Heath Ledger's psychotic, homicidal portrayal of the Joker in film is as frightening as it appears in the trailer, there may be some truth to stories that link the 28-year-old's death to his preparation for the role. In any case, it looks to be one of the legendary performances of this generation.

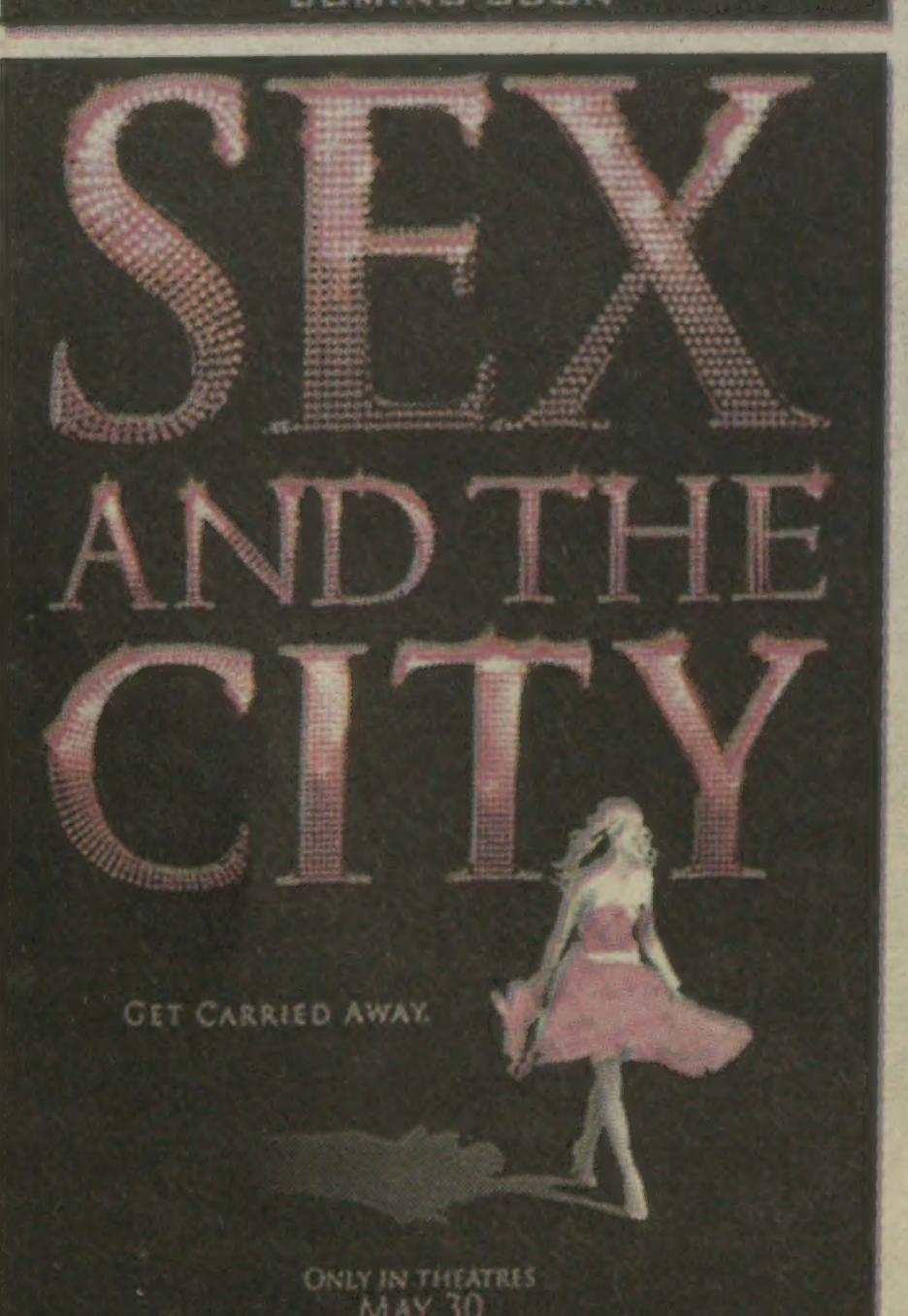
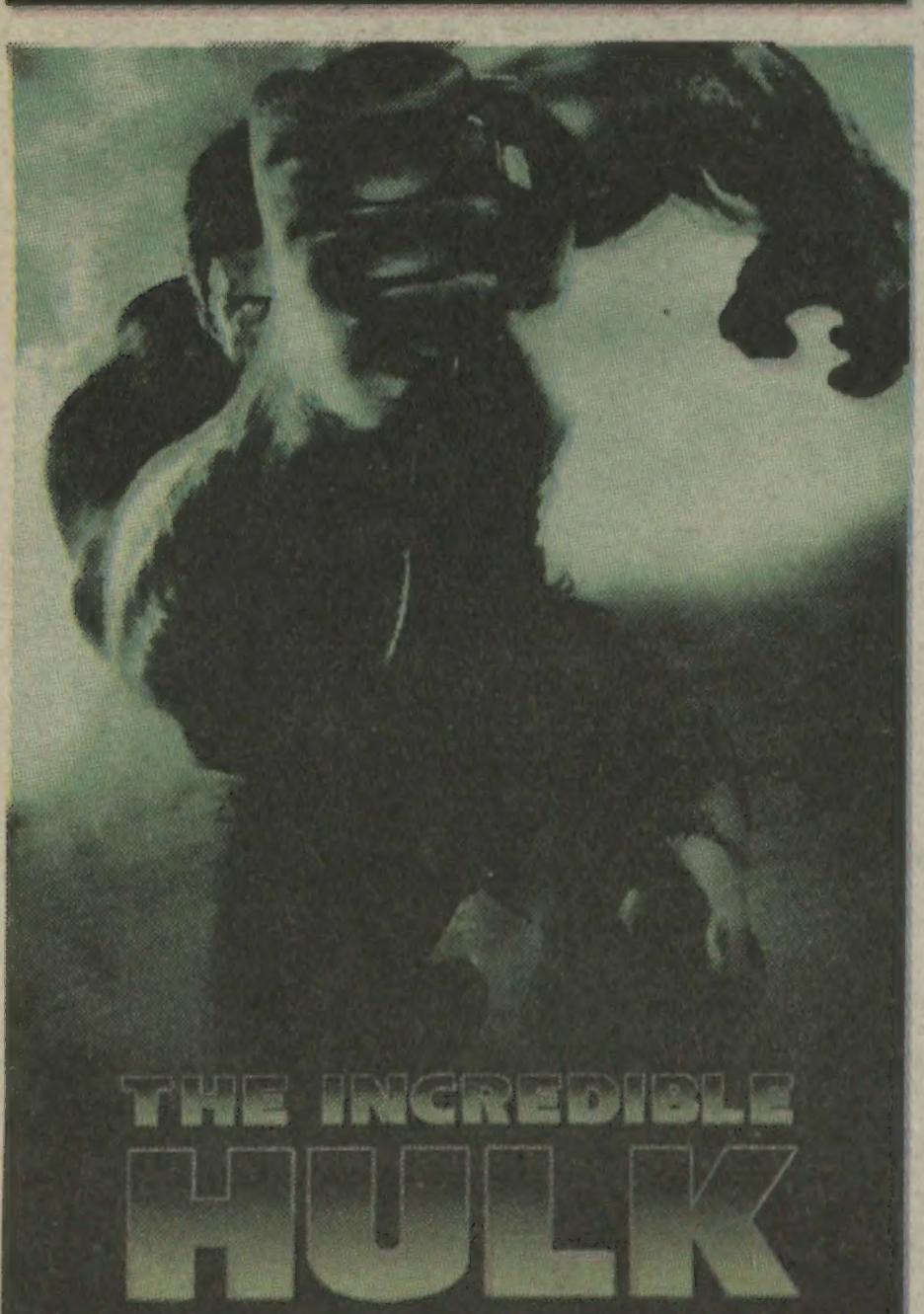
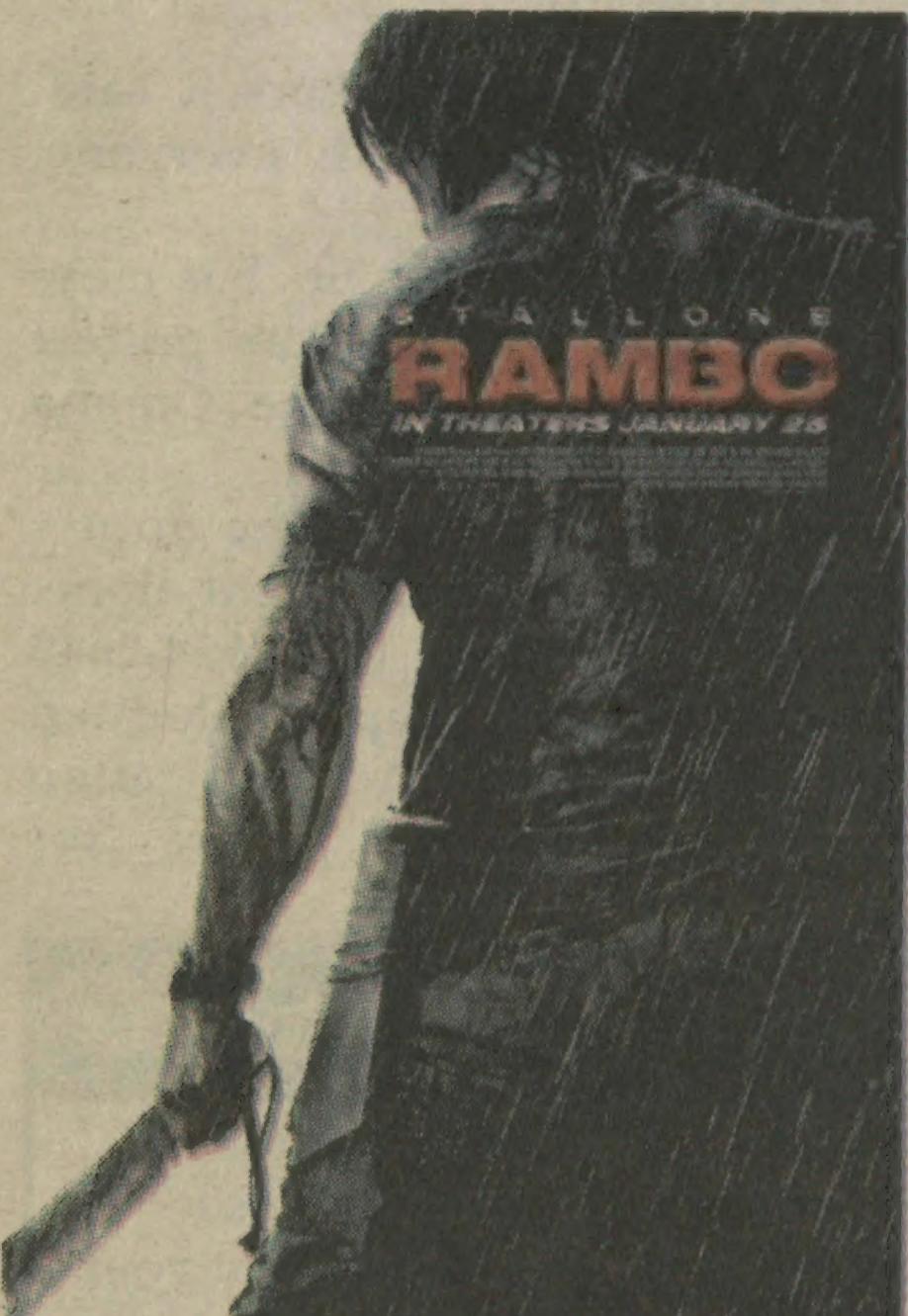
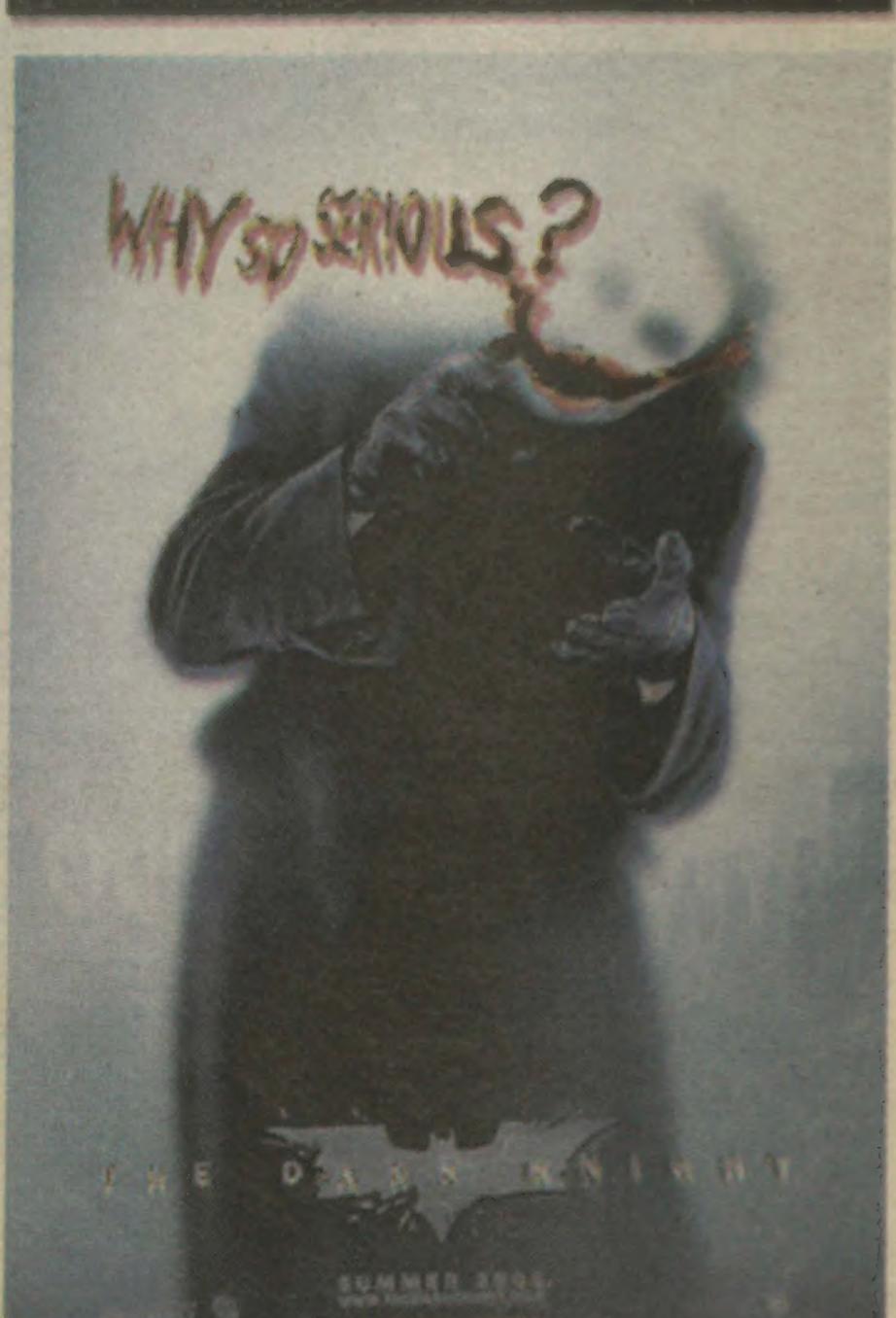
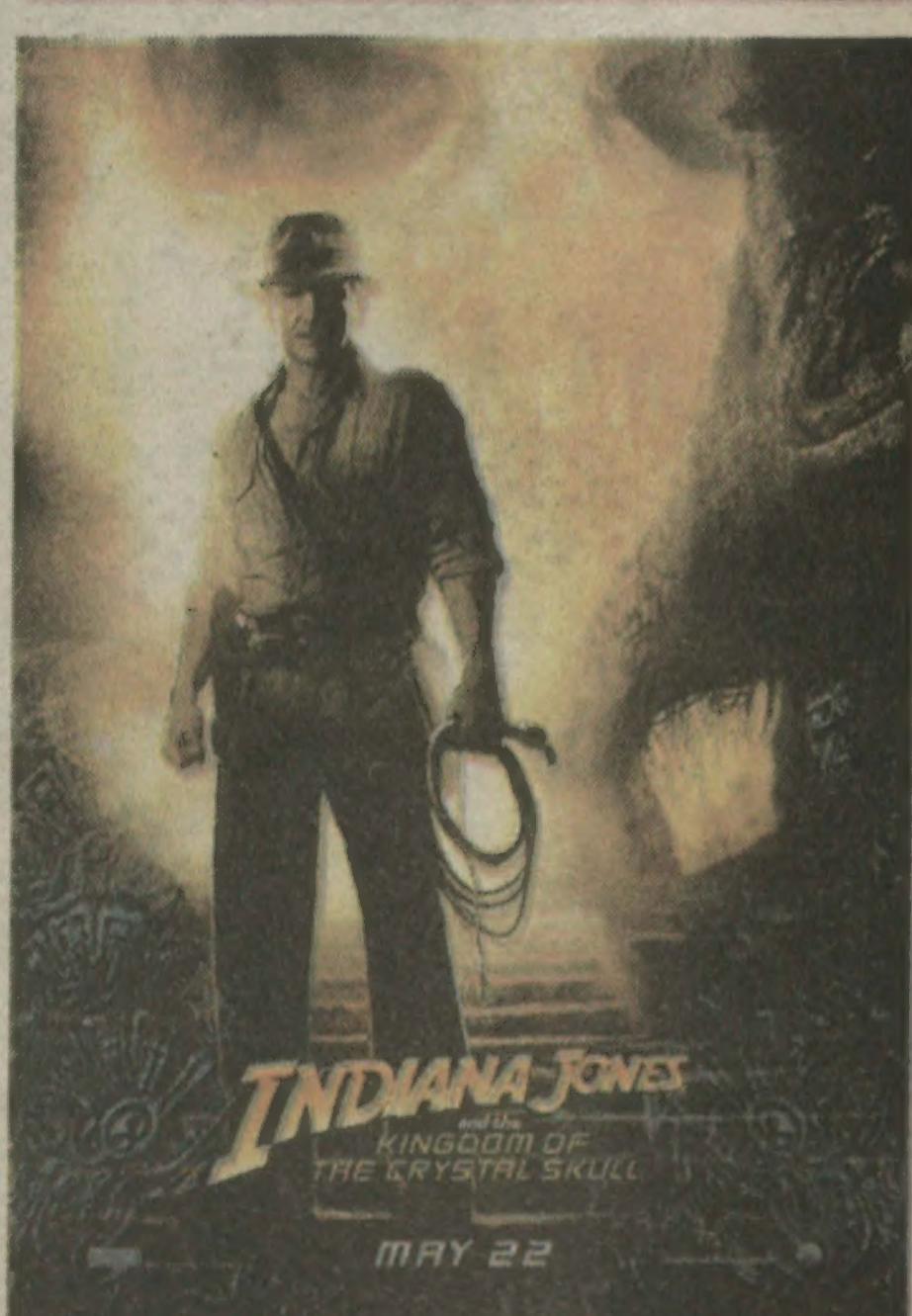
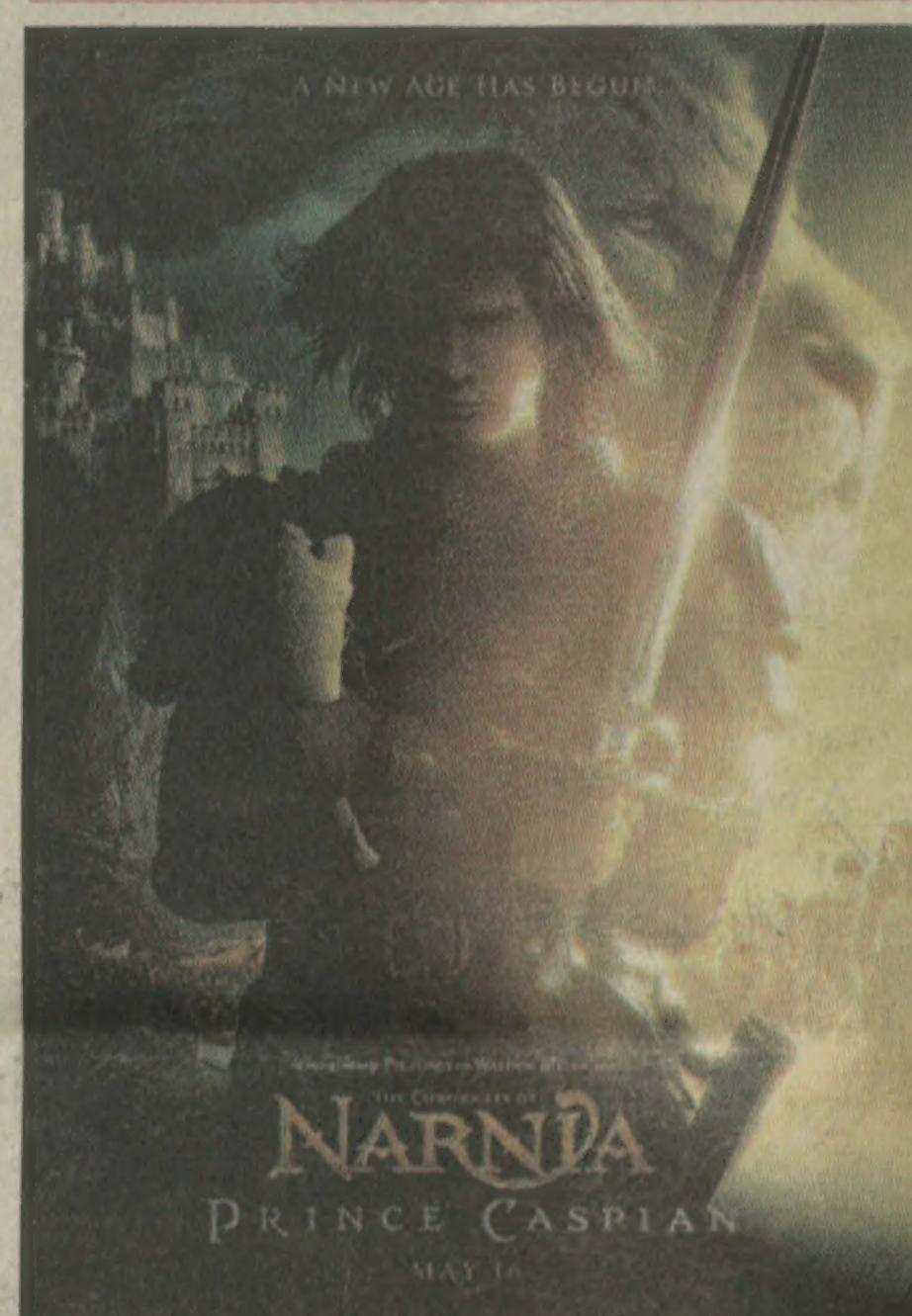


Exhibit on presidential papers opens tomorrow

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Imagine having access to secret presidential documents that no one has ever seen. On Jan. 26, that dream becomes reality.

The Durham Western Heritage Museum will open an exhibit on Saturday called, "Presidential Documents: Our First 100 Years of Democracy." As the title suggests, the exhibit presents to the public the first 100 years of America's presidential history as well as gives insight to the people behind America's democratic history.

Shawna Forsberg, director of marketing and public relations for the Durham Western Heritage Museum explained that the exhibit focuses on two dimensions: political and personal.

"It presents our first 23 presidents and the way that they contributed to the development of democracy in our country," she said. "There's also a second component to really understanding the person behind the office and anecdotes and more personal reflections of the person himself is also reflected within the exhibit."

The exhibit is interactive, allowing viewers to read panels with different initiations of democracy. Side panels reveal more information about the president responsible for the contribution, according to Forsberg.

Running until April 20, the traveling display features documents from the Byron Reed collection, some of which have never been released to the public, and a collection from the Library of Congress.

"It gives people a great sense of pride of where we come from and how truly remarkable our country is," Forsberg said. "I think people will really enjoy going down that path and taking a look at our history."

As for students, it provides a wealth of information that one cannot obtain by reading a book.

"I would simply hope that they would give students a better historical perspective on what's happening today," said Bruce Garver, chair of the history department.

Admission to attend this event is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 for children ages three-to-12 and free for children under three. For more information on the exhibit or other shows at Durham, visit the museum's Web site at www.dwhm.org.

A grim end to a promising career for Heath Ledger

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CHICAGO (MCT) - Heath Ledger's performance in *Brokeback Mountain* revealed a major talent with a hunger for emotional truth.

Ledger was found dead Tuesday afternoon in a Manhattan apartment. New York City police said a housekeeper and a masseuse discovered Ledger's naked body near a bed, with prescription sleeping pills beside him. He was 28.

Police said they did not suspect foul play. There was no sign that Ledger had been drinking, and no illegal drugs were found at the SoHo apartment, which he was renting, police said. They said there was no obvious indication of suicide, such as a note. An autopsy was planned for Wednesday.

It was a grim end to a richly promising career. Ledger, who most recently played a film star spiraling out of control in the impressionistic Bob Dylan reverie *I'm Not There*, brought a fierce yet subtle quality to every portrayal. He was no stranger to dark shadows, having played Billy Bob Thornton's suicidal son in *Monster's Ball* and a manic heroin addict in *Candy*, a small, harsh independent picture made two years ago in his native Australia.

Last year the actor had completed principal photography, mostly in Chicago, on *The Dark Knight*, director Christopher Nolan's sequel to *Batman Begins*. Ledger plays the Joker in the movie, due out in theaters this summer.

"It was a very great challenge for Heath," Nolan told an interviewer earlier this month. "He's extremely original, extremely frightening, tremendously edgy."

Last year Ledger told *The New York Times* that he "stressed out a little too much" while filming *I'm Not There*, and had problems sleeping while portraying

the Joker, whom he called a "psychopathic, mass-murdering, schizophrenic clown with zero empathy."

"Last week I probably slept an average of two hours a night," the actor said in that 2007 interview. "I couldn't stop thinking. My body was exhausted, and my mind was still going."

When images of Ledger as the Joker emerged last year, fans were ecstatic. Now his death is sure to lend his farewell picture a ghostly aura.

Perhaps not since James Dean's demise in 1955 before the release of *Giant* has the death of a talented screen star in his 20s cast such a pall over a film's imminent release.

Ledger's death came two years and nearly three months after the birth of his daughter, Matilda, with actress Michelle Williams, his *Brokeback* co-star. Ledger and Williams separated last year.

Ledger had a way of diving straight into the most complicated paradoxes afforded by a role. Yet he was subtle, more determined to slip into a character's skin than he was interested in showboating.

Even in the puffball Shakespearean update *10 Things I Hate About You*, made when Ledger was 20, the actor made the arrogant hunk based on *The Taming of the Shrew* character Petruchio easygoing and likable in his arrogance.

Six years later, the 2005 release of *Brokeback Mountain*, a love story about two bisexual ranchhands, announced the arrival of a first-rate actor. Ledger was nominated for an Academy Award for best actor for his role.

Jake Gyllenhaal had the film's most quoted and parodied line - "I wish I knew how to quit you!" - but Ledger's performance as Ennis Del Mar spoke volumes, even in silent torment.

The film wouldn't have been half as strong without Ledger. Delivering his lines in a tight-lipped drawl, the actor made Ennis heartbreakingly guarded joy and buried sorrow.

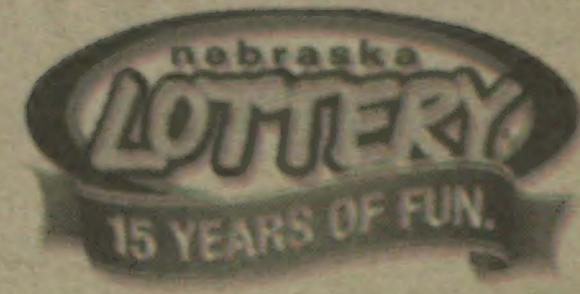


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Australian-born actor Heath Ledger was found dead at a downtown Manhattan apartment in New York, on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008. In this 2007 file photo, Ledger attends the New York premiere of *I'm Not There*.



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Mavericks look to rebound after tough road loss to Minnesota Duluth

ANALYSIS BY
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The Maverick men's basketball team suffered its second loss of the season and first loss within the North Central Conference last Saturday at the hands of Minnesota Duluth. After taking it on the chin in their first in-conference road game of the season, UNO had an opportunity to rebound as they faced the No. 3 team in the country, South Dakota, Thursday night in Vermillion, S.D. Results of this game were unknown at press time.

Another big chance for the Mavs to respond will present itself Saturday afternoon at the Sapp Fieldhouse in the form of a rivalry game against North Dakota.

The Fighting Sioux have won five out of the last six meetings in the series and will arrive in Omaha with perhaps their most talented roster since the turn of the millennium. UNO Head Coach Derrin Hansen recently referred to North Dakota as, top to bottom, one of the most athletic teams in the country.

Emmanuel Little, UND's senior forward, brings 2006-07 All-NCC credentials and nearly 16 points and eight rebounds per game through his first 18 games of this season into this weekend's showdown.

In the unexpected upset by Minnesota Duluth, the Mavericks failed to score over 60 points for the first time this season. UNO is averaging nearly 87 points per game for the season and has only been held under 70 points twice. These rare flops represent the only two losses for UNO thus far.

UNO's high-powered offense is led by Michael Jenkins, who is averaging 15.8 points per game. The junior guard/forward has continued to push this team to prominence on the floor with his ability to attack the basket this season.

Jenkins appears to have the ability to draw contact at will on the floor as he has shot a total of 109 free throws, connecting on 89 of them for an 82 percent free throw percentage for this season. The next highest total on the team in free throw attempts belongs to Andrew Bridger with 56.

Seniors Denny Johnston and Jerry Bennett have also been playing big minutes for the Mavericks throughout the season.

Johnston is fourth on the team in scoring, averaging 11.4 points per game, and leads the team in minutes played. Johnston fills up the stat line each night with fundamentally sound, all-around team play. He ranks second in the team in rebounds, assists and blocks. The senior also ranks fourth on the team in steals and averages over one three-point made per game while shooting 42 percent from downtown.

Bennett has been dominating the paint for the Mavericks night in and night out. He has already achieved five double-doubles for the year and has been a constant scoring option for the Mavericks in the post.

Bennett is leading the team in rebounds with 8.1 per game, ranks third on the team in scoring with 11.5 points per game and is shooting nearly 60 percent from the field. Bennett also leads the team in blocks with 19 on the season.

Point guard Andrew Bridger has come on as of late as a powerful scoring option for the Mavs. He achieved a career high point total of 30 against Augustana in UNO's conference-opening overtime win on Jan. 10. Bridger also leads the team in assists with just over four per game. Bridger is averaging 12.7 points per game to

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"We were riding in the car together a few days ago; she needed a ride to the parking garage and I took her because it was cold," Wagner said.

A part of UNO's Goodrich program, Wagner was well remembered among her professors as an attentive, intelligent student.

"She always had a sunny disposition," said Mark Myers, who taught Williams at UNO. "She was happy to be where she was; she enjoyed being in class."

Those that knew Williams said they could not believe the news Monday morning.

"I was in shock. [I] got phone calls from 3 a.m. to 8 a.m. and text messages," Wagner said. "I was in

go along with a team-high 32 steals.

UNO's high point totals each night have also been aided by consistent bench play.

Brothers Tyler and Mitch Albers have been raining down three pointers on opponents. Mitch has dropped 31 3-pointers on the season, and Tyler has added 27 through 17 games. Both brothers are shooting an impressive 40 percent from beyond the arc for the season.

The old basketball adage, good offense is started at the defensive side of the ball, definitely reigns true for this year's Mavericks. The Mavs have held their opponents to an ice cold 40 percent shooting average.

Teams facing UNO have been lucky to get above 70 points on the season as the Mavs have given up over 70 in just seven games out of 17.

The Mavericks have a tough stretch ahead of them as they look to fight back from the upset loss to Minnesota Duluth over the last weekend. If the Mavericks can get back on track offensively in this week's upcoming matches, another win streak could be on the horizon.

Tickets to tomorrow's showdown between the Mavs and the Sioux will be available free for UNO students. Tip-off is scheduled at 4 p.m.

Sports Editor Jason Sibson contributed to this article.

denial, but when I turned on the news and saw her car and her license plate, it made me really depressed. I loved her."

At time of press, Bormann was still being held in the Douglas County Department of Corrections, awaiting further hearings.

Funeral services are planned at Salem Baptist Church, 3131 Lake St., for 10 a.m. on Monday. A wake is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday at Thomas Funeral Home, 3920 N. 24th St. Visitation will also be held from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

For continuing coverage, check future editions of the *Gateway*.

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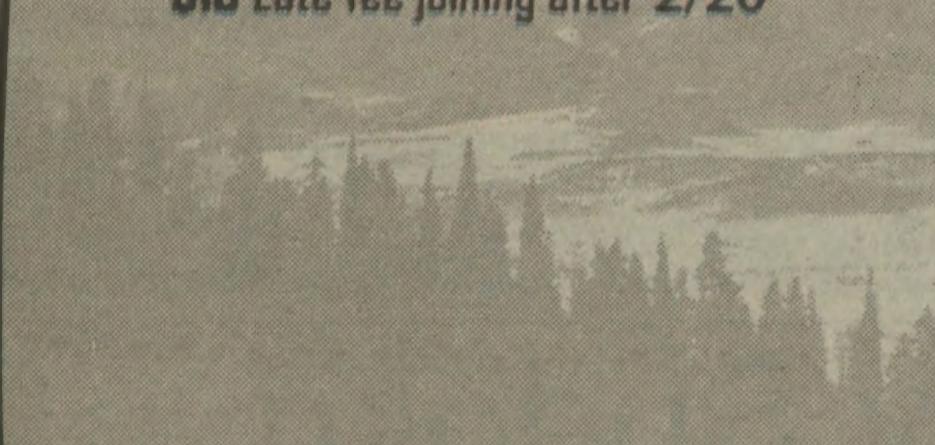
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